

Abstract of the Disclosure

Cellulose mixed esters are disclosed having low molecular weights and low
5 degrees of polymerization. These new cellulose mixed esters include
cellulose acetate propionate and cellulose acetate butyrate. The esters
exhibit solubility in a wide range of organic solvents with minimal viscosity
increase, are compatible with a wide variety of resins, and are useful in
coatings and inks compositions as binder resins and rheology modifiers.

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